## Transportation Library Services National Survey Results

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Seventeen State Transportation Agencies responded to the survey.

#### 1. Where in your organization is your library assigned?

Research	7 (41%)
Planning	2 (12%)
Planning & Research	2 (12%)
Materials	1 (6%)
Administration	3 (18%)
Other	2 (12%)

#### **States Responding:**

Arizona Planning Division
California Planning Division
Georgia Research Division
Hawaii Computer Room
Idaho HQ Materials Section

Maine Finance & Administration Bureau

Minnesota Research Services Section Office of Investment Mgnt. Prog. Mgt

Montana Research

Nebraska Communication Division Nevada Research Department

New York Technical Services Division Research Bureau North Carolina Research and Development Department

Oklahoma Planning and Research

Pennsylvania Center for Performance Excellence (training, internal processes,

assessments, surveys, quality initiatives, etc.)

Tennessee Planning/Research Division

Washington Research Office

Wisconsin Investment Management Division

#### 2. What services does your library offer to your agency?

Hard-copy documents 17 (100%)
Literature searches 17 (100%)
Archiving of plans & as-builts 2 (12%)
Technology transfer functions 6 (35%)

#### Comments

Maine ILL and purchasing library materials

Minnesota We also have extensive collections of periodicals, microfiche, CD-

ROMs, audio and videotapes; Archiving is provided within our

Technical Support Services Section; We consider library services to be a technology transfer function, however library staff do not develop, schedule nor provide training services, newsletters or other services typically offered by LTAP centers; We consider the primary service of the library to be providing access for Mn/DOT employees to information regardless of its topic, format, source, location or prior knowledge of its

existence; The development and maintenance of Intra- and Internet sites

with extensive categorized links to electronic documents, other

transportation-related information providers and searchable databases

such as ASCE, TRIS Online, TRB RIP, PATH etc.

Montana On-line catalog; ILL

Nebraska Technology online research and historical transportation materials;

training videos

Nevada Archiving of NDOT publications only

New York ILL

North Carolina Report distribution, outreach

Pennsylvania Displays, presentations, ILL, reference, maintaining and developing a

video (VHS, CD-ROM, DVD) and print collection

Tennessee Map sales and distribution of transportation map; maintain database of

standard drawing sales

Washington Reference and research; circulation, cataloging, ILL, document delivery

#### 3. Your library provides access to the following:

	<u>Hard Copy</u>	<u>Electronic</u>
<b>Technical Reports</b>	<b>15 (88%)</b>	15 (88%)
Policies and Procedures	10 (59%)	12 (71%)
<b>Manuals of Instruction</b>	10 (59%)	8 (47%)
Standard Drawings	5 (29%)	3 (18%)
Newsletters	10 (59%)	7 (41%)

#### **Comments:**

Hard copies made of ASTM's, AASHTO Specs, Research Reports from other states, TRB publication (extensive collection) Georgia

Electronic magazines, journals, technical reference books Nevada

New York Periodicals

Washington Books, journals, magazines, videos, CDs, microfiche, maps

Wisconsin Electronic databases, OPACS

# 4. Does your library provide access to the documents in other transportation libraries around the country?

#### Yes- 13 (76%) No- 4 (24%)

Comments

Arizona We select and catalog hard copies: if an item is requested that we

don't have in hard copy, we check to see if it is available on the

web and provide it that way

Idaho TRIS

Maine Through collecting and ILL

Minnesota Internet sites with extensive categorized links to electronic

documents, other transportation related information providers and searchable databases such as ASCE, TRIS online, TRB RIP,

PATH, etc.

Montana Via ILL, searching through WorldCat or library catalog

Nebraska Through first search from/via the Nebraska Library Commission

Nevada Costs too much money, we have over 10,500 publications

New York We borrow through ILL

North Carolina Will ILL via State Library, download, or borrow directly if

requested

Pennsylvania Transportation Librarians; ListServ, direct contact with the

libraries, OCLC/TransCat

Tennessee As requested we perform ILL

Washington Participate in normal ILL/ILB activities, belong to OCLC

Wisconsin RAL's, web sites, brochures

## 5. Does your library provide or sponsor formal technology transfer sessions or programs?

Yes- 5 (29%) No- 12 (71%)

## **Personnel Responding**

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